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SUBJECT: NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE: OPENING OF MINISTERIAL MEETING

REF: HAVANA 1315 AND PREVIOUS

1. SUMMARY: CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA OPENS MINISTERIAL MEETING WITH HARD-LINE "ANTI-IMPERIALIST" SPEECH REPORTEDLY PARALLELING CUBAN DRAFT FINAL DECLARATION. HIGHLIGHTS OF SPEECH INCLUDE LINK BETWEEN WESTERN POWERS AND SOUTH AFRICA, NEED FOR SOLIDARITY WITH BLACK SOUTHERN AFRICAN STATES AND MOVEMENTS, AND CONDEMNATION OF ISRAELI POLICY IN MIDDLE EAST AND BEYOND. END SUMMARY.

2. MINISTERIAL-LEVEL MEETING OF NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT COORDINATING BUREAU OPENED THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 18. DIPLOMATIC CORPS, INCLUDING USINT CHIEF, WAS INVITED TO INAUGURAL SESSION. MINISTER OF FOREIGN RELATIONS C.S. HAMED OF SRI LANKA OPENED MEETING AND HANDED FLOOR TO CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER ISIDORO MALMIERCA WHO DELIVERED TOUGH ANTI-IMPERIALIST SPEECH. MALMIERCA, SUBSEQUENTLY, WAS ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION CHAIRMAN OF MINISTERIAL SESSION. FOREIGN MINISTERS OF
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INDIA, GUYANA, ZAMBIA, AND YUGOSLAVIA BRIEFLY RESPONDED TO MALMIERCA'S SPEECH, LAUDING CUBAN HOSPITALITY. INDIAN INVOKED NEED FOR UNITY IN NAM, GUYANAN PRAISED MALMIERCA'S WISDOM, ZAMBIAN THANKED CUBA FOR SUPPORT AND SOLIDARITY WITH FRONT LINE STATES, PATRIOTIC FRONT AND NAMIBIA AND SOUTH AFRICA LIBERATION FORCES, WHILE YUGOSLAVIA ONLY BRIEFLY ACKNOWLEDGED MALMIERCA'S SPEECH.

3. SIGNIFICANT POINTS IN CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER'S SPEECH
ARE AS FOLLOWS. (FYI ARGENTINES TELL US THAT SPEECH
CLOSELY PARALLELED INITIAL DRAFT OF FINAL COMMUNIQUE WHICH
WAS SUBMITTED BY CUBANS TO AMBASSADORS/EXPERTS WORKING
GROUPS, MAY 15. END FYI)
--HOLDING OF NON-ALIGNED MEETING IN HAVANA IS SHOW OF
CONFIDENCE THAT "OBLIGES" CUBA TO CONTINUE ITS STRUGGLE
AGAINST IMPERIALISM, COLONIALISM, NEO-COLONIALISM, AND RACISM.
--NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT (NAM) HAS BEEN SUBJECTED TO GROWING
PRESSURES, THREATS...AND OPEN AGGRESSIONS SUPPORTED,
DIRECTED AND MANY TIMES EXECUTED BY IMPERIALIST FORCES."
--IMPERIALISTS ARE SEEKING TO DIVIDE NAM.
--SOUTH AFRICA AND RHODESIA, RECEIVING "HARDLY DISGUISED,
CONTINUOUS SUPPORT FROM THE UNITED STATES AND SOME OF ITS
ALLIES", ARE INTENSIFYING THEIR AGGRESSION AND INTERNAL
REPRESSION.
--SOUTHERN AFRICAN RACIST REGIMES ARE LAUNCHING GRAVE
AGGRESSIONS AGAINST FRONT LINE STATES, ESPECIALLY AGAINST
ANGOLA AND MOZAMBIQUE.
--ISRAEL AND SOUTH AFRICA WORK CLOSELY TOGETHER. FULL
CHAIN OF "REACTIONARY ALLIANCES THAT ACT IN COORDINATION
WITH IMPERIALISM" CAN BE TRACED BY DISCOVERING WHO PROVIDES
OIL, ARMS MANUFACTURE LICENSES, AND ARMS TO TEL AVIV,
PRETORIA AND THEIR SUPPLIERS. NAM SHOULD WORK TO BREAK
THESE LINKS.
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--OFFERS OF RACISTS AND THEIR SUPPORTERS FOR NEGOTIATED
SOLUTIONS TO NAMIBIA AND ZIMBABWE PROBLEMS ARE "INSUFFICIENT"
AND JUSTIFY CONTINUATION OF ARMED STRUGGLE. NAM SHOULD
CONTINUE PRESENTING "UNRESTRICTED SUPPORT" TO SOUTHERN AFRICAN
LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AND BELGRADE MINISTERIAL AND HAVANA
SUMMIT SHOULD EXAMINE NEW MEASURES OF ASSISTANCE.
--SWAPO IS ONLY LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE OF PEOPLE OF
NAMIBIA AND NAM SHOULD SUPPORT REJECTION OF SUPPOSED INDE-
PENDENCE FORMULAS (I.E., INNUENDO AT WESTERN FIVE) THAT REMOVE
PORTIONS OF TERRITORY (WALVIS BAY) AND PERMIT PRESENCE OF RACIST
MILITARY FORCES. PANAMA CANAL AND GUANTANAMO ARE SAD EXAMPLES
OF SUCH CONTINUED COLONIAL PRESENCE.

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--GIVEN UN FAILURE TO FORCE BREAKING OF LINKS BETWEEN
SOUTH AFRICA AND ITS ALLIES, SWAPO MUST CONTINUE STRUGGLE
AND RECEIVE NAM HELP.

--ON ZIMBABWE, INTERNAL SOLUTION IS A RACIST MANEUVER AND
NAM SHOULD CONTINUE TO OFFER "UNRESTRICTED SUPPORT" TO
PATRIOTIC FRONT.

--SOUTH AFRICAN AGGRESSION AGAINST ANGOLA IS NOT ISOLATED
EXAMPLE AND IS CHALLENGE TO RESULTS OF UN SPECIAL SESSION
ON NAMIBIA. NAM IS OBLIGED TO GIVE ALL NECESSARY DEFENSE
HELP TO ANGOLA, MOZAMBIQUE, ZAMBIA, AND BOTSWANA.

--ISRAELI ATTACK AGAINST LEBANON HAS HEIGHTENED TENSION.
NAM, AS BEFORE, SHOULD DEMAND UNCONDITIONAL WITHDRAWAL OF
ISRAEL FROM OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, ENDORSE INDEPENDENT
PALESTINIAN NATIONAL STATE, AND PROMISE SUPPORT TO PLO.

--NUCLEAR COOPERATION BETWEEN ISRAEL, SOUTH AFRICA, AND
STATES THAT SUPPORT THEM SHOULD BE CONDEMNED.

--FOREIGN TROOPS SHOULD WITHDRAW FROM CYPRUS.

--PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF KOREA HAS NOT BEEN ACHIEVED
BECAUSE OF INTERFERENCE AND PRESENCE OF FOREIGN TROOPS IN
"SOUTHERN PART OF ITS TERRITORY."

--"COLONIAL PROBLEMS OF PUERTO RICO AND MALVINAS (FAULKLAND
ISLANDS) CONTINUE WITHOUT SOLUTION.

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--NAM SHOULD SUPPORT DETENTE AND PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE.

--NAM COORDINATED EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE AT UN SPECIAL
SESSION ON DISARMAMENT (SSOD). PRIORITIES ARE ELIMINATION
OF NUCLEAR ARMS AND OF WEAPONS OR SYSTEMS OF MASS DESTRUC-
TION. LINKS SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED BETWEEN DISARMAMENT
AND DEVELOPMENT. ALL FOREIGN MILITARY BASES SHOULD BE
DISMANTLED AND MILITARY ALLIANCES WITH NUCLEAR POWERS
BANNED, ESPECIALLY IN "ZONES OF PEACE" OR DENUCLEARIZED
ZONES. INDIAN OCEAN SHOULD BECOME "ZONE OF PEACE".

--WHILE IMPERIALISM EXISTS, IT IS IMPORTANT TO DEFEND
RIGHT OF "OUR COUNTRIES" TO ACQUIRE NECESSARY ARMS FOR
DEFENSE. RIGHT TO INDIVIDUAL AND COLLECTIVE SELF-DEFENSE
SHOULD NOT BE LIMITED IN UPCOMING NEGOTIATIONS (SSOD).
--ECONOMIC CRISIS OF UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES IS INCREAS-
ING. NAM SHOULD CONTINUE SUPPORT FOR NEW INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMIC ORDER AND PROMOTE TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC COOPER-
ATION BETWEEN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.
--CONTINUING SOLIDARITY OF NAM WITH CUBA ON US EMBARGO
AND GUANTANAMO ISSUES IS SOURCE OF SATISFACTION FOR CUBA.
--AT THIS MOMENT, ON SEVERAL CONTINENTS, COMBATANTS ARE
FIGHTING AGAINST IMPERIALISTS, COLONIALISTS, NEO-COLONIA-
LISTS AND RACISTS.
--THIS MEETING WILL HELP EXPAND COOPERATION WITH "LOVERS
OF PEACE" AND SOCIALIST COUNTRIES. NAM SHOULD ERASE TRACES
OF "IMPERIALIST DOMINATION".

4. COMMENT: MALMIERCA'S SPEECH IS TYPICAL OF CUBA'S
EXTREMIST APPROACH WITH ITS CONDEMNATION OF NUMBER OF INDIVI-
DUAL COUNTRIES, INCLUDING US. WITH EXCEPTION OF ATTACKS
AGAINST ISRAEL AND SOUTH AFRICA WHICH ARE LIKELY TO STAND,
ALBEIT IN SLIGHTLY LESS EXTRAVAGANT FORM, MOST DELEGATIONS
FEEL THAT CUBANS WILL PULL BACK FROM THEIR PREST FORWARD POSITION
IN ORDER TO FACILITATE AGREEMENT ON FINAL COMPROMISE
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